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New Nations and Old

Barker-Benfield, Maud A. The lands and peoples of East Africa. N. Y., Macmillan, cl960.

East Africa is unique in its safaris, but the farmers there are much like farmers everywhere. They worry about "mvua" (rain), and their children rattle tin cans to keep monkeys away from the crops.

YA 967.6t B255L

Carter, Gwendolen M. Independence for Africa. N. Y., Praeger, cl960.

In the teeming streets of Lagos, in the miserable huts of the Ivory Coast, throughout Africa, leaders and followers are sampling the taste of independence.

960 C323i

Gatti, Ellen M. W. The new Africa. N. Y., Scribner, cl960.

Old Africa is Ubangi belles with wooden discs in their lips and Crocodile Men of the Congo; new Africa is Kwame Nkrumah proclaiming "Africa must be free."

960t G2633n

Gunther, John. Meet North Africa. N. Y., Harper, cl957.

No longer children in the house of nations, four Arab countries - Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, and Libya - are pushing aside their European landlords.

Y961 G977m

Gunther, John. Meet South Africa. N. Y., Harper, cl958.

The journalist famous for his inside stories finds South Africa "a black world living uneasily under the domination of a handful of white overlords."

Y968 G977m

Gunther, John. Meet the Congo and its neighbors. N. Y., Harper, cl959.

Exciting contrasts: snow at the Equator, and the tallest and smallest people in the world.

YA 967.5t G977m

Hatch, John C. Africa today - and tomorrow, an outline of basic facts and major problems. N. Y., Praeger, cl960.

Exotic names like Swaziland, Basutoland, Uganda, and others are focal points of revolution from primitive tribalism to modern society. The West, says the author, must choose its role in these revolutions. 960 H361a

Hennessey, Maurice N. The Congo; a brief history and appraisal. N. Y., Praeger, cl961.

Distressed by today's ferment in the Congo, the author asks: Is autocracy better than democracy? What should Belgian-Congo relationships be? What is the role of the U. N.? 967.5 H515c

Horrabin, James F. An atlas of Africa. N. Y., Praeger, cl960.

The map of Africa reflects Europe's scramble for strongholds, the throes of new nationalism, and the hope for a "bright continent" future. YA 912 H816a

Hughes, John. The new face of Africa South of the Sahara. N. Y., Longmans, cl961.

Out of thousands of headlines and TV sets the "great raw presence of Africa has come marching." A correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor offers live data on the newsmakers from Ghana, Pioneer of Freedom, to Kenya, Kingdom of Animals.

Lomax, Louis E. The reluctant African. N. Y., Harper, cl960.

"I must think black, feel black, act black, love black, demonstrably suspect everything and anything nonblack, and talk black." So an American Negro reporter prepares for his journey to the land of his forefathers. YA 960 I839r

Mitchison, Lois. Nigeria: newest nation. N. Y., Praeger, cl960.

Look over a woman's shoulder for an intimate view of a country once brutally raided by slave traders, now friendly and progressive. YA 966.9 M682n

Paton, Alan. The land and people of South Africa. Philadelphia, Lippincott, cl955.

A tour from gold and diamond mines to slums and tribal reservations catches the beauties of the country and the tensions between Europeans and natives. YA 968t P312L

Paton, Alan. South Africa in transition. N. Y., Scribner, cl956.

Pictorial focus on South Africans, their work and tribal ways. YA 968t P312so

Sampson, Anthony. Common sense about Africa. N. Y., Macmillan, cl960.

Nationalism takes many forms as the sleeping giant awakes - limb by limb, country by country - until one day the giant may be Panafrica. 967 S192c

Savage, Katharine. The story of Africa south of the Sahara. N. Y., Walck, cl961.

Africa's past is punctuated by slave traders, Boers, missionaries, and Mau Mau; Africa's future is a question mark. YA 967 S264s

Theobald, Robert A., ed. The new nations of West Africa. N. Y., Wilson, cl960.

Answers questions such as, "Is democracy possible in Africa?" and "What are the attitudes of Africans toward East and West?" 808.5 T385n

New Leaders

Abrahams, Peter H. Tell freedom: memories of Africa. N. Y., Knopf, c1954.

Quietly, poignantly, a South African "Coloured" recalls his boyhood in the filthy slums of Johannesburg where everything he yearned for was denied by a sign, "Reserved for Europeans only." YA 92 A1595a

Delf, George. Jomo Kenyatta: towards truth about "The light of Kenya." N. Y., Doubleday, c1961.

Mission schools in Kenya, advanced education in England, Mau Mau revolts, and prison have all left their mark on Kenyatta, who in turn promises to leave his mark on history-in-the-making. 967.6 D349j

Italiaander, Rolf. The new leaders of Africa. Englewood Cliffs, N. J., Prentice, c1961.

An exciting roll call of men with missions, including a priest, a poet-philosopher, and a pharmacist. YA 920 I875n

Melady, Thomas P. Profiles of African leaders. N. Y., Macmillan, c1961.

No puppets, no "yes-men" to outside pressures, African heads of state are guiding their countries into the twentieth century and to equality among nations. YA 960 M517p

Nkrumah, Kwame. Ghana; the autobiography of Kwame Nkrumah. N. Y., Nelson, c1957.

After his lifelong devotion to his country's destiny, Nkrumah stands like a captain on Ghana's new ship of state: "As I proudly stand on the bridge of that lone vessel...I raise a hand to shade my eyes from the glaring African sun and scan the horizon. There is so much more beyond." 966.7 N738g

Explorers

Benet, Laura. Stanley, invincible explorer. N. Y., Dodd, c1955.

No history of Africa is complete without the explorations of Henry Stanley, called Bula Matari (Breaker of Rocks) by the Congolese.
YA 92 S7876b

Pond, Seymour G. African explorer, the adventures of Carl Akeley. N. Y., Dodd, c1957.

In search of realistic animal groupings for American museums, Akeley faced charging gorillas, killed an enraged leopard with his bare hands, and was once wedged between the tusks of a mad elephant.

YA 92 A3134p

Schiffers, Heinrich. The quest for Africa; two thousand years of exploration. N. Y., Putnam, c1957.

Diaz, Mungo Park, Rhodes, Livingstone, Emin Pasha - rich men, poor men, good men, greedy men pursued their dreams in Africa. 960 S333

Medicine Men and Missionaries

Barker, Anthony. The man next to me; an adventure in African medical practice. N. Y., Harper, c1959.

A husband-wife doctor team try to save babies and heal lepers in a tribal reserve in Zululand.

276 B255m

Collis, William R. F. African encounter: a doctor in Nigeria. N. Y., Scribner, c1961.

"What I hope," says the author, "is that you will encounter Nigeria through my eyes, those of an Irish children's physician."

YA 966.9t C713a

Cousins, Norman. Dr. Schweitzer of Lambarene. N. Y., Harper, c1960.

Witness dedication and timeless drama in the jungle doctor's hospital as a patient dies on the operating table, as leper children study nature, as the great man speaks his thoughts. YA 92 S413c

Stinetorf, Louise A. White witch doctor. Philadelphia, Westminster, c1950.

Her first night in the Congo brought medical missionary Ellen face to face with a python. YA Fiction

Wingate, Peter. Doctor Tom. N. Y., Morrow, c1958.

Witchcraft and primitive customs challenge a modern "medicine man" in East Africa. YA Fiction

Tribes and Tribal Rites

Baker, Richard S. Kamiti, a forester's dream. N. Y., Duell, c1958.

Son of a chief in Kenya, Kamiti learned his ABC's to the sound of a running brook. As he grew, he dreamed of building a green front of forest against the desert.

Juvenile Fiction

Hastings, Macdonald. The search for the little yellow men. N. Y., Knopf, c1956.

"Loping towards me, raising his knees with a springing lift like an antelope, was a wizened little man with a distended belly and hair that grew in pepper-pot tufts." Thus the author had his first glimpse of a Pygmy of Central Africa. YA 968t H358s

Laye, Camara. The dark child. N. Y., Noonday Press, c1954.

Camara follows a path of wonderment at nature and life that begins in his Malinke tribal hut in French Guinea and points to education in France. 92 L427a

Thomas, Elizabeth M. The harmless people. N. Y., Knopf, cl959.

Short Kwi the hunter, Lazy Kwi the comedian, Ungka the beauty - Mrs. Thomas came to know the shy, elusive Bushmen of the Kalahari Desert as individuals rather than anthropological oddities.

968.1t T455h

Warner, Esther S. Seven days to Lomaland. Boston, Houghton, cl954.

While her porters fill the hours with legends and laughter, "Mommio" walks across Liberia to prove the innocence of Comma, accused of stealing.

966.6t W281s

Jungles and Wild Beasts

Adamson, Joy. Born free, a lioness of two worlds. N. Y., Pantheon, cl960.

A game warden of Kenya and his wife nurture a motherless cub into a twofold marvel: a playful pet of several hundred pounds and a magnificent jungle beast. YA 599 A221b

Cloete, Rehna. The nylon safari. Boston, Houghton, cl956.

Tiny's zany safari begins in Nairobi, as most safaris do, and ends there many laughs and close shaves later.

YA 967.8t C643n

Collins, William B. The perpetual forest. Philadelphia, Lippincott, cl959.

A naturalist from Ghana shows the primitive violence of the tropical forest where there are legless menaces and armies on the march.

YA 634.9 C7125p

Durrell, Gerald M. The overloaded ark. N. Y., Viking, 1953.

Capturing rare specimens in the British Cameroons, two young zoo collectors find that keeping wild animals alive and caged is as hard as catching them.

YA 591.5 D965o

Grzimek, Bernhard. Serengeti shall not die. N. Y., Dutton, cl960.

In his census of the animal life in the Serengeti National Park in Tanganyika, a conservation expert suggests ways to let diminishing wild herds roam safe and free.

YA 574 G895s

Hubbard, Wynant D. Wild animal hunter. N. Y., Harper, cl958.

Memorable meetings with African animals include a pint-sized elephant and an infant wildebeest.

YA 799.2 H876w

Lagus, Charles. Operation Noah. N. Y., Coward, cl960.

Courageous modern Noahs rescue animals and serpents caught in the man-made flood of Rhodesia's Kariba Dam project.

799.2 L182o

Moorehead, Alan. No room in the ark. N. Y., Harper, cl959.

The vanishing wildlife of southern and eastern Africa: the torpid hippo, the fleet cheetah, the tense impala.

591.9 M825n

Muldoon, Guy. Leopards in the night. N. Y., Appleton, cl955.

Lion-hunts and crocodile kills are all part of a Game Control Officer's job in Nyasaland.

YA 799.2 M954L

Conflict! Novels of Africa

Jenkins, Geoffrey. A twist of sand. N. Y., Viking, cl960.

His mission was to track the deadliest German sub in the South Atlantic. He succeeded - and failed - on the graveyard coast of West Africa.

YA Fiction

Mercer, Charles E. Pilgrim strangers.
N. Y., Putnam, cl961.

Like pilgrims and strangers,
Melissa and her family journey
toward a mission station in the
Congo, toward the birth of a new
nation, toward joy and suffering.
YA Fiction

Packer, Joy P. The moon by night.
Philadelphia, Lippincott, cl957.

A killing, a jungle trek, and marriage to a stranger await Alice Lang in South Africa. YA Fiction

Paton, Alan. Cry, the beloved country. N. Y., Scribner, cl948.

Searching for his son amid the sin and squalor of Johannesburg, a Zulu clergyman finds a murderer.
YA Fiction

Whitney, Phyllis A. Blue fire.
N. Y., Appleton, cl961.

In the opulent diamond country of South Africa, Susan's past and present merge in the nagging question, "Was the disappearance of the blue fire gem the work of the living or the dead?" YA Fiction

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